



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/837,702	04/17/2001	Conor J. McNally	01048P018

CONFIRMATION NO. 9145

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006172432

Robert B. O'Rourke
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Seventh Floor
12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026

Date Mailed: 06/12/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

06/15/2001 MABDI1 00000044 09837702

01 FD-105

130.00 OP



SECTOR ~~§~~
Patent

Attorney's Docket No.: 04148P018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3

In re Application of:)	
)	
Conor J. McNally)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
)	
Application No.: 09/837,702)	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
)	
Filed: April 17, 2001)	
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR AN ACCURATE SLICER)	
THAT CAN RAPIDLY ADJUST)	
TO AN OFFSET)	
)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date
Granted) mailed June 12, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to
the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.



If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No.

02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF,
TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 8/7/01

Robert B. O'Rourke
Reg. No. 46,972

12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8598

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on August 7, 2001
Date of Deposit

Janece Shannon
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Janece Shannon 8/7/01
Signature Date